

## NEW ORDER WILL SEND MORE SHIPS TO FLORIDA PORT

Whole Atlantic Battleship  
Fleet to Be at Key West  
Within a Week.

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Ivonet has seized an almost impregnable position in the hills and believes that he cannot be dislodged without great slaughter. His position is one from which the Spanish soldiers often tried futilely to drive the Cubans during the guerrilla warfare when Cuba was fighting for her freedom.

About half of Ivonet's soldiers are well armed. The balance lack guns, although many of them are armed with revolvers and machetes.

The rebels save the first intimation of weakness today when word was received from Ivonet that his men would lay down their arms if guaranteed that the Morua law, prohibiting the formation of a negro political party, were annulled, and amnesty promised. At the same time Ivonet declared that President Gomez had offered him and General Estenoz \$40,000 each if they would give up their hostile movement against the government.

If the resolution fails, as the government says it will, and the leaders are compelled to flee, they will become political exiles.

Many of the negro revolutionists are preparing to go to Haiti and Santo Domingo in the event the government gets the upper hand.

Attacks on ranches in Santiago province continue. The small bands of negroes are afraid to attack the big plantations because of the heavy guards, but the small cane farmers are suffering.

## Absolute Tranquillity Prevails in Cuba, Declares Gomez

NEW YORK, May 28.—The following dispatch has been received from President Gomez of Cuba:

"With the exception of nine municipal districts in Oriente province, in which scattered bands of negroes are still marauding, absolute tranquillity prevails throughout the republic. Railroads run regularly, there is no interruption in the telegraph or telephone service, and sugar mills are grinding. In several places nothing but the natural alarm remains. I have not employed any extraordinary measures. I have only acted with energy and promptness to such an extent that I doubt that the action taken by me can be equaled.

"Since the present movement began, six days ago, I have been able to limit it to a part of Oriente province, and I have sent to that locality over 3,000 men of the regular army, and I am still sending additional forces. I have sent arms and ammunition to the different mayors, and have protected the towns and property to such an extent that depredations have only been committed in isolated stores in Oriente.

"Many Offers of Aid.

"Public spirit is identified with my purpose so much that I could easily organize a large body of volunteers composed of veterans and civilians. Offers of gratuitous service are pouring in from all parts of the country. One which I highly appreciated came from the United States, in which 500 cowboys volunteered their very valuable services to fight the negroes in arms. I have been compelled to refuse this kind of offer because with the regular force in the field I have sufficient forces to conquer those who have perturbed the public peace.

"The area of Cuba is 118,000 kilometers; of that number 110,000 are occupied by 7,000 kilometers is occupied by scattered bands of negroes, who are marauding in the mountains and woods where the troops are in hot pursuit.

"False News Reported.

"False and alarming news has been published from here. Insignificant events have been magnified for political and speculative purposes. If you will send an emissary who is honest and knows his business to travel throughout the island he will find that, with the exception of the mountainous zone, where negroes in arms are to be found, there is nothing but perfect order, work, peace, and decided wish to end this shameful revolt without the aid of foreign co-operation, and you may rest assured that we will crush this revolutionary movement as long as a country adds it, but when, as in the present case, public opinion is unanimously against such a movement, there it necessarily ends quickly.

"The campaign will be vigorous, rebels will be pursued wherever they may

## ALEXANDRIA HAS COUNCIL MEETING

Daughters of Liberty Open State Conclave With an Address of Welcome by Mayor Paff, and Response by Past National Councilor.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 28.

With an address of welcome delivered by Frederick J. Paff, mayor of Alexandria, the fifteenth annual session of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, was formally opened in the Odd Fellows Hall this morning. About 100 delegates were in attendance. The response to the mayor's welcome, was made by Thomas B. Ivey, past national councilor. The address on behalf of Friendship Council of this city, was made by Charles R. Herbert, and responded to by William H. Wilcox, State councilor. The invocation was made by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, and benediction pronounced by the Rev. George A. Luttrell.

The delegates will be entertained this evening by the local council, and several toasts will be offered and responded to. A musical program will be given by the Ideal Musical Club.

In attempting to arrest Scott Blackburn, colored, last night, Officer Charles Bell was shot twice by the man, one of the bullets taking effect in his left knee, inflicting a slight, but serious wound. The other bullet struck him on the hip, and glancing down, tore his clothing. The shooting occurred in a barroom on Royal street, between Princess and Oronoco streets. When the bullet entered Bell's leg, he was forced to relinquish his hold and the man escaped. Medical attention was given by Dr. M. D. Delaney, who removed the missile, and the officer was able to resume his duties today.

The shooting came as the result of a riot which was participated in by about six colored men, who are believed to have come from Washington. Shortly after 10 o'clock, Bell heard the report of a revolver in the barroom, and entering, placed Blackburn under arrest. As he took hold of the man, he was wheeled, and drawing the weapon from his pocket, fired twice. Henry Chesire, who came to Bell's rescue, was stabbed in the neck by one of the men. The wound is not serious.

Two other men, John Shepherd and Hudson Hansborough, received slight

be found and Oriente province will be pacified as Las Villas now is.

Honor Is At Stake.

"The honor of the natives of Oriente province and of all Cubans in fact, and the prestige of the government are at stake. At present the government has about 4,000 soldiers of regular army, and about the same number of volunteers composed of veterans and civilians. No foreign soldiers could be substituted for our own in the present case. The native soldiers are brave, and are thoroughly acquainted with the country, and are greatly interested in preserving the peace of the republic.

"I was generous to offer help to the Cuban government, but such help was needed, but it is not fair to impose it unnecessarily when it is evident that the Cubans themselves are more than able to cope with the situation."

Offer to Surrender Comes to Gomez From Gen. Estenoz

HAVANA, May 28.—Reports from cutting districts indicated today that the government was meeting with success with the campaign against the negro rebels. The situation is worst now in Oriente province, while in other President Gomez's troops seem to be gaining the upper hand.

The President today received a letter from General Estenoz, the rebel commander-in-chief, offering to surrender providing the government would pledge a constitution removing the ban on the negro political parties. This offer probably will be rejected and a counter proposal of amnesty made for immediate capitulation.

"As You Like It" Draws Big Crowd

Ideal weather conditions brought out a large attendance at the outdoor performance of the play of "As You Like It," given yesterday afternoon by the dramatic society of Trinity College on the campus of the institution. The parts were all taken by students. No event is scheduled for this afternoon, but tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a concert will be given by the Caecilian Society, a musical organization of the students.

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## EIGHT WOMEN TO SEEK ADMITTANCE TO DISTRICT BAR

Annual Commencement of  
Washington College of  
Law Is Held.

Eight of the women who received degrees in law at the annual commencement of the Washington College of Law last night, and four of the men will take the bar examinations of the District of Columbia during the week of June, and if successful will become full-fledged attorneys-at-law. The exercises were held in Continental Memorial Hall.

The prize for the best essay on legal ethics was awarded Miss Helena Doocy, a Washington girl and member of the first year class, she is a graduate of the Eastern High School.

The prize for the best scholarship for the entire course was awarded to Miss Alice M. Birdsell, of San Francisco, who during the last year has taken the entire examinations of the three years.

Other prizes won were by Miss Margaret F. Lutz and Miss Emily A. Spillman for scholarship. Miss Spillman also won the prize for the highest record in Blackstone. W. D. Rockwood won the prize for the highest record in trade marks.

Musical for the occasion was furnished by the Marine Band. The first address was by Burton Lee French, of Idaho, whose topic was "The Citizen."

The address to the graduates was by Chief Justice Stanton, J. Peelle, of the Court of Claims, who declared that in his belief the duty was not far distant when woman would have the power of the ballot conferred upon them.

Degrees were then conferred upon the twenty-seven graduates by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the law school. The following were members of the various classes:

Master of Laws—Florence Etheridge, Charles F. Osborne, Katherine R. Pike, Nina Irene Thomas, and Margaret Hopkins Worrell.

Bachelor of Laws—Nila Frances Allen, Alice Mabeth Birsall, Mary Caroline Farmer, Urban E. Goerner, William A. Hammer, Kate Peninah Johnson, W. Edgar Ledy, Rebecca Laurens Love, Margaret Frances Lutz, Rosalie McKee Shelton, Emily Alexina Spillman, and Charles Lore Vatta.

Courses in patent and trade mark law—Sarah M. Benson, George Bryant, Florence A. Colford, C. Everett Lancaster, The H. L. Lewis, William S. Lowell, William S. McDowell, Oscar D. Payne, George Edwin Post, and Lester L. Sargent.

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## DR. WILEY'S FEVER UNBROKEN, BUT NO ALARM IS FELT

Pure Food Expert Hopes to  
Be Out by the End of  
the Week.

With a temperature of 102, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion, still is confined to his bed, while every effort is bent to break the fever. His physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, said today that the danger from pneumonia is regarded as being past, but that the affliction is taking the nature of grip.

Dr. Wiley passed a restless night. Today, however he is sleeping well, and, although it is admitted that he will not be able to leave his bed as was at first hoped, he probably will be able to attend to his customary duties the last of the week.

Yesterday afternoon a secretary read part of his mail to him, and he attended to a few duties, but soon was tired, and on the advice of his physician will make no attempt at work today.

Anxiety attending the recent birth of Harvey W. Wiley, Jr., is said to be a contributing cause to the illness of the chemist. He was constant in his attentions at the hospital, and about ten days ago first complained of feeling ill. Last Friday afternoon, Dr. Wiley went to his farm at Bluemont, hoping the change might result beneficially. However, he became worse, and returned at once, and has been confined to his bed since Saturday. Many expressions of concern and inquiries as to Dr. Wiley's condition are heard at the home.

Anniversary of the First War Today

Two hundred and forty years ago today occurred the first declaration of war in what is now the United States. On May 28, 1672, the people of Boston declared war against the Dutch, whose influence was spreading rapidly from Manhattan.

On this day, 1868, the Fourth regiment of Wisconsin volunteer cavalry was mustered out. It had seen five years and one day of service, the longest term on record of a volunteer organization. On this day, 1780, Thomas Moore was born, in 1843, Noah Webster, the noted philologist, first saw the light and May 28, 1898, was the date of the public funeral of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster Abbey. One year ago today the tobacco trust lost its case in the United States Supreme Court. Eighty years ago today Sir Humphrey Davy, inventor of the miner's safety lamp, died.

Exercises at Immaculata.

The commencement exercises of the Immaculata Seminary will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, June 4, in the hall of the Immaculata Seminary at 14th and K streets. An art exhibition will be held on June 2, 3 and 4.

## HEFLIN REPLIES TO CHARGES AGAINST CONVICT SYSTEM

Alabama Congressman Bit-  
terly Assails Conditions in  
Pennsylvania Mines.

Rising to a question of personal privilege in the House today, Congressman Thomas Hefflin of Alabama made an angry retort to an attack made upon the Alabama convict system by Congressman Focht, a Pennsylvania Republican, during the debate on the naval bill late yesterday.

Mr. Hefflin attempted to get unanimous consent last night to answer the Pennsylvania member, but failed.

The Alabama member angrily branded as false the statement contained in a letter read by Mr. Focht in which it was charged that the writer had seen a convict brutally beaten in an Alabama camp.

Mr. Hefflin charged that revolting cruelty was practiced in the mines of Pennsylvania and that the Focht had no right to attempt to criticize labor conditions in the South.

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